

Advent to Epiphany liturgies Week 2 Advent 2, Sunday 10 December On the theme of Peace

A dark orange candle is to be lit by someone who is a brother

Peter came up to the Lord and asked: 'How many times should I forgive someone who does something wrong to me? Is seven times enough?'

Jesus answered:

'Not just seven times, but seventy—seven times!' (Matthew 18.21-22)

Families do not always get on and there are times when someone goes off in a different direction.

• Where in your community can you take steps this week to make peace?

Peace comes when we learn to forgive and walk together, so we pray for families, great and small, who are divided:

When families are divided by arguments

Let your peace come down

When we fall out with those close to us

Let your peace come down

When the world seems full of violence

Let your peace come down

And may we be peace-makers too on our journey

Amen.

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